

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Electric fans, \$7.50. Burgess-Granden have boot print in snow... Mayor Dahlman will ride with Colonel W. F. Cody in a wild west parade to be held here July 8.

'Today's Complete Movie Program' classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Council Defers Charter Action—This city council deferred for thirty days consideration of a letter from the Economic League suggesting that a home rule charter be adopted.

Wants Cars to Stop on Near Side—The Omaha Automobile club has written to the city council urging that an ordinance be passed requiring that street cars be stopped on near sides of intersections.

Committee Adjourns This Week—Only one more meeting of the executive and other standing committee of the Commercial club is to be held before adjournment for the summer.

South Omaha Wants Improvements—The first public improvement petitions received by the city council from South Omaha have been filed by the city clerk.

John Loomis to Study Law—General Solicitor Loomis of the Union Pacific is back from Hanover, where he went to be present when his son, John, was given his degree at Dartmouth last week.

Big Demand for Lots Put On Sale Friday; One-Fourth for Cash

'Splendid success.' That is what Ireneus Shuler of the real estate firm of Shuler & Cary says about the sale of seventy-five lots in the West Farnam and Cathedral districts, which was begun last Friday and expected a full page advertisement in The Bee.

'We have sold all our highest priced lots,' he said. 'They went with a rush and to people who for the most part intend to build right away. At least one-fourth of these paid up for the lots in full and took their deeds.'

'Our advertising attracted a great number of buyers and we expect to have every lot of the seventy-five sold by the end of this week.'

Uncle Sam Does Not Require War Tax On Marriage Licenses

Cupid has been excused from paying any of the United States tax imposed because of the European war. W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue, has decided that marriage certificates need not pay a tax of 10 cents and has notified Acting Collector North.

FUNERAL OF JOHN EPPLEN TO BE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of John Epplen, a resident of Omaha for almost thirty years, and the leader of the recent movement that placed the Schiller monument in River View park, died Saturday at Clarkson Memorial hospital, after a lingering illness, will be held today at 2:30, from the residence, with Rev. W. Schaeffer in charge. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. He was one of Omaha's most prominent and active citizens of German descent, came here when 13 years of age and for twenty-three years was brewmaster for Metz Bros.

Entire Family is Down With Typhoid

Julia, Mary, Margaret and Madeline McElligott, 51, 23, 11 and 14 years of age, respectively, are stricken with typhoid fever at their home, 307 Oak street. Mrs. McElligott has been ten days and her daughters followed within a few days.

The health department has isolated the cases and efforts are being made to trace the source of the disease. The family have their own cow and use city water, neither of which is believed to have transmitted the germs.

TAKES POISON GIVEN TO HIM BY SOME "FRIEND"

Harry Brownie of the Hubbell hotel took a bicarbonate tablet accidentally and saved from serious illness, if not death, by the prompt action of Drs. Zimmerman and Phillips. The police are looking for a "friend" of Brownie who gave him the medicine as a relief for stomach trouble.

Only a Few Can Go. Those who are so fortunate that expense does not have to be considered are now going to health resorts to get rid of the impurities of the system that cause rheumatism, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles. If you are one of those who cannot go, yet feel that you need relief from such pain and misery, try Foley's Kidney Pills. They restore the kidneys to healthy activity and make you feel well and strong. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

WEATHER STATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1

Rapid Progress is Being Made on Central Weather Plant on the Drexel Farm.

ONE NEW BUILDING NEEDED

Work at the new government aerological station, four miles northeast of Elkhorn, is progressing rapidly, and it will be in condition for active observations by September 1, says Local Forecaster Welsh. The fine farm buildings on the Drexel farm will be utilized and only one additional building will be needed. This is to house the reeling apparatus used in sending up and drawing down the big box kites.

'Often the box kites are sent to a height of four miles,' said Colonel Welsh, 'and that means that ten miles of piano wire is out. They exert a strong pull, often equal to 300 pounds, so it is necessary to have electric motors to pull the kites down.'

'One reason for locating the station some distance from the city is that the kites sometimes break loose, in which event, the falling of the piano wire over live wires would constitute a source of great danger.'

'The government balloons used in observation work are bought from Russia, which is the only country where they have the secret of making a balloon that will go sufficiently high for our purpose without bursting. There are records of these balloons reaching a height of twenty-four miles. At that height, owing to the rarity of the atmosphere, they must expand to tremendous proportions.'

'Each balloon is equipped with a meteorograph which records atmospheric pressure, wind velocity, humidity and temperature. In the balloons this is fastened to a parachute and when the balloon finally reaches a height so great that it bursts the meteorograph is wafted safely to terra firma on the parachute. A notice is on the instrument telling the finder where to send it and it is already franked for transmission through the mails. A small reward is given to each finder. None of these meteorographs has ever been lost.'

Some confusion has resulted because mail to the new station goes via the little town of Washington, Neb. Mail clerks, seeing the weather bureau envelope and getting a glimpse of "Washington" have sent a number of these letters into the east-bound mail bags.

City to Take Over S. O. Funds Today

The city commissioners will go to South Omaha at 1:30 this afternoon to formally take over public property, records and funds, as authorized by a writ issued in district court.

The department of public accounts and finance will check over the accounts and proceed to combine the funds.

Commissioner Butler of the finance department informed the council he received from the police department a payroll for South Omaha policemen from June 21 to June 30, although the month is not yet over.

TRIES TO SEE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE WILSON ESTATE

George Pallak, address Omaha, was brought back from Washington, D. C., and jailed at police headquarters charged with being insane. Pallak, it is asserted, went insane some time ago with the notion that he was sole heir to the late Anna Wilson estate. He believed that he was being robbed of his rightful dues and went to Washington to ask President Wilson for protection. It was while trying to gain entrance to the White House he was apprehended.

Holdups and Sneak Thieves Ply Their Trade With Success

Frank Donaldson, 415 North Seventeenth street, was assaulted and robbed of a ring and watch valued at \$200 by two men who held him up in front of his home early yesterday morning.

C. F. Benson, 218 North Twenty-fourth street, reports to the police burglars gained entrance to his home and carried away jewelry valued at \$25.

J. L. Jones of the Schiltz hotel missed a very valuable Swiss watch after emerging from a crowd Sunday evening. He offers a liberal reward for its recovery.

R. C. Paxton, 1301 South Tenth street, asserts that the rear door of his store was forced Sunday night and merchandise to the value of \$35 carried away by the thieves.

Everett Burrows, 302 North Twenty-sixth street, was held up and robbed near his home of \$4 by a trio of men.

Tom Murphy, 1130 South Eleventh street, lost a suit of clothes and a gold watch when sneak thieves prowled his room Sunday evening.

Bothy Lazarus, Thirty-third and Q streets, South Omaha, came home to find his roommate, George Millon, gone, also \$130 in cash.

D. E. Ellingwood, 461 Brandeis theater building, has notified the police that a 'sant' house at 1813 California was entered by marauders who stole tools to the value of \$15.

Fat Mercer and Robert Forbes, arrested by Special Officers Finn and Tegal for the theft of merchandise from local department stores, forfeited cash bonds by their failure to appear in court yesterday morning.

Grain in Omaha Elevators Shows a Decrease for Year

The quantity of grain in storage in Omaha elevators is more than 1,000,000 bushels less than on corresponding date of one year ago, according to the weekly statement just out. Combined, the stocks in storage are 322,000 bushels, whereas, one year ago they were 1,411,000. The division is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Grain Type, Now, Year Ago. Wheat, 240,000 vs 37,000; Corn, 207,000 vs 375,000; Oats, 100,000 vs 445,000; Rye, 10,000 vs 31,000; Barley, 11,000 vs 2,000.

The falling off in stocks is attributed in a large measure to bad country roads during the last two weeks, farmers not being able to get to the country elevators and consequently the grain has not come to Omaha. Thus, too, it is asserted that the demand for corn for shipment to the south has been abnormally heavy during the last month, or six weeks.

The wheat market was strong and about everything offered was taken by millers. Prices were 1/2 to 3/4 up, cash wheat selling at \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.59 per bushel. Receipts were twenty cars.

Corn was erratic, prices ranging from 1/2 cent up to 1/4 cent down from Saturday. Sales were made at 6 3/4 to 7 1/2 cents. Receipts were eighty-two carloads.

Oats were 2 cents off and slow sale, the price being around 43 cents per bushel. Twenty-three carloads were on the market.

Omaha, My City, is On the Cover Page

Municipal Statistics for April-May, just issued by the city department of accounts and finance, has this paragraph on the cover page: 'My city—is there anything more beautiful than that to speak of? You speak of 'my father' and 'my mother' in terms of endearment. Do the same in speaking of your city. If you do so, Omaha is assured of being the greatest city in the country.'

E. V. Parrish of the Commercial club publicity bureau contributed an article on the advantage of "Stop Off at Omaha."

EXPERT SAYS GREEK INSANE

Dr. Coulter Says Pappandopolis is Suffering from Paranoia, a Mental Disease.

MAGNEY ARGUES OTHER WAY

George Pappandopolis, on trial in Judge England's district court for shooting his sister, Mrs. Ellen Arbanitis, is insane, Dr. F. E. Coulter, alienist, testified, Dr. Coulter was the last witness, his testimony being followed by arguments of attorneys.

Dr. Coulter declared under oath that in his opinion Pappandopolis is suffering from paranoia, a form of insanity, but that he has not reached the stage of dementia in which he would be insane upon all subjects.

His opinion, the physician said, was based upon the following data—the man's past history, information secured during two personal examinations and Pappandopolis' testimony on the witness stand.

'Predisposition to paranoia and some other forms of insanity is hereditary,' Dr. Coulter testified. 'The fact that the man's father is insane has a bearing in considering his case.'

Paranoia is a mental disease induced by brooding over questions of sex, said the alienist, and dreams and visions and imaginary conversations with spirits are symptoms of it. The subject imagines that he is inspired by a higher power to commit acts of violence. Pappandopolis declared that a dream which lasted twelve nights sent him to Omaha to purify his sister's soul after she had left her husband and children for another man.

'During an examination of him Pappandopolis told me that when he went to Greece ten years ago he went to straighten up a wrong done to his sister by a man.'

'He said that on board the ship he talked with spirits who told him not to join the army. He described one of the spirits as an old man with sharp eyes and a cloth over his body.'

County Attorney Magney in his argument to the jury asserted that Pappandopolis was not insane. 'That defense is usually made when there is no other defense,' he declared.

G. S. Guild Funeral To Be Held Today

The funeral of the late Gerrit S. Guild is to be held at Forest Lawn cemetery today at 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Jenkins is to conduct the services. Mr. Guild was a past commander of Grant post, Grand Army of the Republic. He died at Hot Springs, S. D., at Battle Mountain sanitarium for old soldiers.

The honorary pallbearers are comrades of Grant post as follows:

Captain Mallison, W. H. Green, E. A. Parmelee, D. M. Haverly, Major Wilcox and Charles W. Allen.

Active pallbearers will be W. M. Ellsworth, W. E. Silver and E. M. Cox of the Typographical union and the following members of St. John's lodge of Masons, Alexander O. Liddell, Joseph H. Phillips and Philip Leyendecker.

Stutheit is Turned Over to the County

Ben Stutheit suspected of being much wanted "man in blue," of the Ada Swanson murder mystery, was arraigned in police court on a charge of vagrancy. He was then taken to the county jail where an insanity complaint was filed against him by Detective Murphy.

Stutheit was apprehended some time ago on information received by a local newspaper. Since his incarceration the police have been assured that he was not the man wanted and merely a poor tramp with a very evident weak mind. Reliable information that the fellow had been employed at Broken Bow on the day of the murder has led to his being turned over to the hands of physicians for treatment.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Rumor that West Declines the Office of Public Defender

Ralph West, appointed public defender by Governor Morehead, refused to confirm or deny a rumor that he had refused to accept the position.

'Let the governor do the talking about the appointment,' he said. Rumor said that Mr. West, in a letter mailed to the governor several days ago, declined to accept the appointment. Governor Morehead, in the meantime, has been absent from Lincoln.

Friends of Mr. West are outspoken in criticism of Mr. Morehead's action with regard to the appointment, which, they say, was unfair to him. The governor first named Frank T. Ransom, who had not been a candidate for the place and refused to accept it.

POLICE HEAR JITNEYS ARE ABOUT TO BE HELD UP

Hearing that thieves had planned to hold up the jitneys running between Benson and post park Sunday night, police officers and deputy sheriffs scoured the routes of travel and as a result nothing unusual occurred. The bartenders picnic took place at the park and the jitney drivers had considerable cash as the result of a good day's business.

EASTMAN ORDERS WEATHER Declares it Cannot Rain Tuesday, June 29. So Commercial Club Outing is Carded

WILL BE HELD AT FIELD CLUB

Dr. H. H. Hicks now has a dangerous rival in the line of weather prognosticators. That rival is O. T. Eastman, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Commercial club. While Eastman never has made good on a prognostication thus far he says that he is no discredit to his standing as a weather prophet, for all of them miss their calculations occasionally—even Hicks.

But if Eastman makes good for today on his order for fair weather for the Commercial club outing at the Field club he will have one score to his credit, and will then, so it is understood, begin to issue almanacs for the future.

Of course when rain spoiled the day last week when the outing was scheduled, Eastman assumed no responsibility, for he never claimed to be exactly sure about that day. This time he has it worked out that it never rains on June 29 when that day comes on Tuesday.

Everything is to start at the Field club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Golf contests in foursomes are to be played all afternoon. Tennis and other outdoor sports are scheduled. Commercial club members are all eligible to the games and the outing whether they are members of the Field club or not. Everyone who plays is in line for some kind of a prize, whether it be a booby prize or a farm.

Then breakfast at 7 o'clock, after the shower bath and the Turkish rub—that is the program. The breakfast dinner is to cost \$1.25 a plate, and reservations have been pouring in in nice shape. The Commercial Club Glacé club will sing some of the select of this bunch have had good practice during the week in the good roads tour of 25 miles they made through the state singing at forty-five towns in the state and encountering never a brick.

CITY MAY TAKE OVER THE AUDITORIUM ABOUT JULY 15

The department of public accounts and finance is preparing the Auditorium bonds for delivery this week. Allowing for examinations of the history of the bonds, and for other formalities, Commissioner Butler believes the city should receive the \$100,000 within the next two weeks.

When the money has been received, the city seal department will arrange for the transfer of the Auditorium property. About July 15 the city will have actual possession of the property.

The appointment of a manager and outlining a policy will be considered by the city council.

Advertisement for Sanatogen featuring a testimonial from Col. Henry Watters, a portrait of a man, and text describing the benefits of the tonic. 'We'll just put him on Sanatogen' is the headline. The text describes how Sanatogen improved his health and energy.

Advertisement for Burlington Route featuring a map of the Pacific Coast and text describing the scenic routes and services. 'The Call of the Coast' is the headline. The text promotes the beauty and development of the Pacific Northwest and offers travel packages.

Advertisement for Enger Six-50 cars featuring a large image of the car and text describing its features and availability. 'Now is the Time to Buy the Enger' is the headline. The text highlights the car's performance, comfort, and reliability, and offers a significant price reduction.